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 : BASED ON POLYMER AND
 : CEREAL FLOUR, METHOD FOR
 : MAKING SAME AND USES



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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 7, 2002, kindly amend the
Application as follows:

Marked up Version in the Claims

1. (Once Amended) A biodegradable material comprising a mixture of
at least one polymer with at least one cereal grain flour having granulometry between
10 and 2000 μ m and, optionally, one or more acceptable additives.

8. (Once Amended) The biodegradable material according to claim 1,
wherein the polymer is a biodegradable polymer ~~selected from the group consisting of~~
~~BIOPOL[®], BAK[®], ECO-PLA[®], BIOMAX[®], MATER-BI[®] and ECOFLEX[®].~~